

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia May 12, 2015

From:

Peter Chapman, Deputy City Manager

Subject: Conveyance of Property between City of Norfolk and Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority – Broad Creek School Site.

Reviewed:

Ronald H. Manager

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Jr., Deputy City

Ward/Superward: 3/7

Approved:

Waren Dom

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

Item Number:

PH-1

I. Recommendation: Adopt Ordinance

II. Applicant:

City of Norfolk

III. Description

This agenda item is an Ordinance to authorize the exchange of property in the Broad Creek revitalization area between the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority and the City of Norfolk.

IV. Analysis

Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority (NRHA) and the City of Norfolk wish to exchange property in the Broad Creek area to facilitate the construction of a new Broad Creek Elementary School, new Broad Creek Library and continue the transformation of the Broad Creek area into a sustainable mixed-income community with an improved physical and social environment for its residents. In exchange for the conveyance of the NRHA parcel to the City, the City shall convey the former Roberts School Site and Richard Bowling Elementary School site to NRHA when they are no longer operational, which is anticipated to occur no later than June 30, 2018.

V. Financial Impact

There are no funds associated with the transfer of this property.

VI. Environmental

There are no known environmental issues related to this property.

VII. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

VIII. Board/Commission Action

NRHA Board of Commissioners adopted resolution dated May 9, 2012

IX. Coordination/Outreach

This letter has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Department and Department of Development.

Supporting Material from the Department of Development and City Attorney's Office:

- Ordinance
- Aerial
- NRHA Resolution

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Form and Correctness Approve

Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

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ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXCHANGE OF PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORFOLK AND NORFOLK REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY.

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority ("NRHA") and the City of Norfolk are collaborating in efforts to revitalize the neighborhood formally containing three public housing communities now known as Broad Creek; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Norfolk, together with NRHA and Norfolk Public Schools, have identified an opportunity to construct a new school on NRHA property, formally a portion of the Roberts Village public housing community; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the construction of a new school on the Village Center site is consistent with the goals of the City; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That the exchange of real estate between the City and NRHA, as described in Exhibit A hereto attached, is approved.

Section 2:- That the City Manager is hereby authorized to take all actions and to execute all documents in form

satisfactory to the City Attorney deemed necessary to carry the intent of this ordinance.

Section 4:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after thirty days of its adoption.

Proposed Land Transfer



NRHA Site (shaded in orange) Developable: 19.75 acres Retention Pond: 6.18 acres

NPS School Sites (shaded in green)
Dreamkeepers Academy: 7.3 acres
Richard Bowling E.S.: 11.9 acres
19.2 acres



9080 Commissioners' Resolution

Commissioners' Meeting Date:

May 9, 2012

Title: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXCHANGE OF LAND WITH THE CITY OF NORFOLK FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SCHOOL IN BROAD CREEK

Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority (the "Authority") and the City of Norfolk are collaborating in efforts to revitalize the neighborhood formally containing three public housing communities now known as Broad Creek; and,

WHEREAS, the Authority, together with the City of Norfolk and Norfolk Public Schools, have identified an opportunity to construct a new school on NRHA property, formally a portion of the Roberts Village public housing community; and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the construction of a new school on the Village Center site is consistent with the goals of the Authority, including the goal to transform NRHA residential properties into sustainable mixed-income communities, with improved physical and social environments; and,

WHEREAS, the transfer of land and construction of a school is consistent with the disposition approval from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD);

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority as follows:

- The Board of Commissioners approves the exchange of real estate, as set out in the attached exhibit, between the City of Norfolk and the Authority.
- 2. The Chief Executive Officer, or his designee, is hereby authorized to exchange land formerly part of the Roberts Village public housing community to the City of Norfolk for the construction of a new school in the Broad Creek neighborhood, and to take such other actions and to execute such documents as he may deem necessary or desirable to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

This Resolution shall be in effect from and after the date of its adoption.

Commissioners' Action:

Moved by:

L. Robert Layton

Seconded by:

Robert J. Soble

(V) Approved
() Disapproved